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In order to provide a cutting device, comprising a machine frame, an anvil roller which is mounted for rotation on the machine frame and a cutting tool which is mounted for rotation on the machine frame, wherein the cutting tool has a cutting edge cooperating with anvil surfaces of the anvil roller, with which the springing away on account of lateral cutting forces is minimized it is provided for the cutting tool to be biased essentially parallel to its axis of rotation.